



# Our Town

Town of Burgaw Weekly Newsletter | April 10-14, 2023

## Upcoming

**April 14 | 8:00 PM**

Movie in the Park

**April 18 | 9:00 AM**

Special Board of  
Commissioners Meeting

**April 19 | 12:00 PM**

Senior Lunch & Learn

**April 20 | 6:00 PM**

Senior Art Night

**April 22 | 9:00-11:00 AM**

Earth Day Community Clean  
Up Day

**April 27 | 6:00 PM**

Family Bingo Night

**May 3 | 8:30 AM**

Beautification Committee  
Meeting

**May 4 | 8:30 AM**

Tourism Development  
Authority Meeting

*Stay in touch...*



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910-259-2151



109 N. Walker Street

## Join us for a Community Clean Up event on Earth Day

As part of the 2023 NC Spring Litter Sweep campaign, the Town of Burgaw will be having a Community Clean Up Day on Earth Day this year, April 22nd from 9am -11am. Volunteers are needed to help pick up trash around town.



The Plastic Ocean Project will be assisting with the event by providing gloves, grabbers, vests, bags and a water bottle refilling station. Volunteers planning to participate should meet at Town Hall, located at 109 N. Walker Street, at 9:00 AM on April 22nd. Contact Kristin Wells at 910-663-3441 for questions or more information.

## Board of Commissioners to hold special budget meeting



The Town of Burgaw Board of Commissioners will hold a special meeting on April 18, 2023 at 9:00 AM for the purpose of discussing the upcoming FY 2023-2024 budget. The meeting will be held at the Historic Train Depot, located at 115 S. Dickerson Street, Burgaw. All interested parties are invited to attend.



Join us for our first 2023

## Movie in the Park

**TONIGHT**

**April 14 | 8:00 PM**

**Rotary Park**

*Bring lawn chairs,  
blankets and snacks!  
Concessions will be  
available for purchase.*

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM PUBLIC WORKS

**Public Works would like to remind residents to please place all yard debris, white goods, and C&D for pick-up in front of your residence only and not on the railroad right-of-way.**

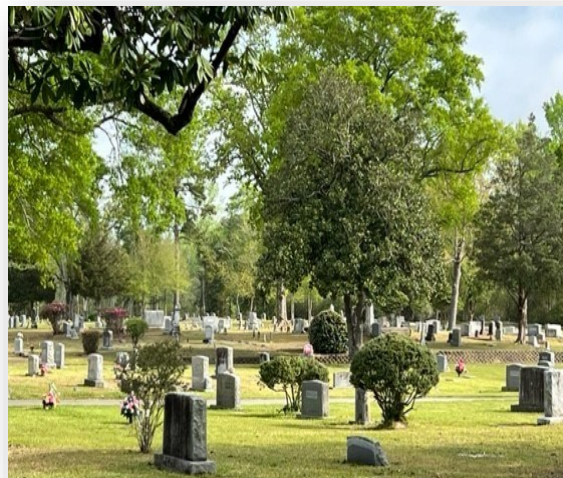
Per the Town of Burgaw's Code of Ordinances, placing trash, debris, garbage, or litter in the street or public road without permission is prohibited. All trash, debris, etc., should be placed in a proper location and/or in proper containers.

**This includes yard waste placed in or on streets and sidewalks.**

# Town staff begins spring cleaning of the Burgaw Cemetery

Over the past 4 months, the Town of Burgaw has started a beautification project in the Burgaw Cemetery. The Board of Commissioners also recently approved new guidelines regarding flower arrangements, decorations, etc. Beginning May 1, 2023, the Town of Burgaw will begin removing and disposing of all seasonal flowers and decorations, flowers that have become wilted, impaired, worn, partially destroyed, or unsightly, as well as ornaments, glass vases, glass cases or any other glass, porcelain or cement items, and items that might be considered objectionable by Town Staff, per approved policy.

The Town is asking family members of those buried in the Burgaw Cemetery to remove the above listed items by **April 30, 2023** or they will be disposed of by the Town.



## Veteran's Monument

Requests may be made by family members to have the name of a Veteran etched into the Veteran's Monument of those buried in the Burgaw Cemetery.

The request form can be found on the Town of Burgaw website.

## Burgaw Cemetery Rules

### Flower Arrangements

- All cut flowers and artificial arrangements shall be removed from gravesite within fourteen (14) days of interment. Seasonal arrangements shall be removed from gravesite within thirty (30) days following the end of the season.

### Decorations of gravesite and plantings

- No coping, curb fencing, grave mound or border of any kind shall be allowed on any burial lot unless already in place prior to April 11, 2023.
- Ornaments, glass vases, glass cases or other glass, porcelain or cement items, or any other article that may be considered objectionable by the town are prohibited. The town reserves the right to remove same without notice to the owner, any relative, or other person.
- Wooden or cast-iron benches or chairs shall not be permitted unless approved by the Board of Commissioners.
- No person shall plant or maintain any tree, shrub or ground cover in the town cemetery, unless planting is with the approval of the Board of Commissioners.
- The town reserves the right to prune, exclude or remove from any lot any tree, planting plant or shrubbery that is unsightly or detrimental by reason of roots, branches or otherwise adjacent to walks or roads, or which detract from the general appearance of the cemetery.

**For a complete list of Rules and Regulations of the Burgaw Cemetery, please visit <https://burgawnc.gov/465>**

## Applications now being accepted for Police Advisory Board



The Town of Burgaw is currently accepting applications to fill one position on the Police Advisory Board. This position is volunteer and applicants must be residents of the corporate limits of Burgaw. Contact the Burgaw Police Department at 259-4924

for more information. Applications can be downloaded on the town's website at [www.burgawnc.gov](http://www.burgawnc.gov) or picked up at Town Hall. Completed applications must be submitted to the Town Clerk at 109 N. Walker Street, Burgaw, NC 28425, or by email at [kwells@burgawnc.gov](mailto:kwells@burgawnc.gov).

## Have a favorite photo of Our Town that you would like to share with your community?

Historical photos, nature photos, photos from recent events, or buildings/landmarks around town, send them in for a chance to be featured in our weekly newsletter, Our Town, as well as on social media! Photos do not have to be professional quality- phones take amazing photos these days!



*Photos can be sent, along with the name for photo credit, to Town Clerk Kristin Wells at [kwells@burgawnc.gov](mailto:kwells@burgawnc.gov). Please note by submitting your photos, you're agreeing to allow the Town of Burgaw to feature your photos in our newsletter, social media, marketing materials and on the town's website.*

## Filling a swimming pool soon?

### Contact us first!

The weather is getting warmer and pools are popping up all over town. Be sure to contact us before you start filling your swimming pool. Each year, we like to remind our residents that an adjustment can be made to the sewer portion of their utility bill when filling a pool- only if accurate meter readings are on file! So, before you turn the water on, call us so we can obtain an accurate reading before and after filling your pool. For questions regarding pool fills, please contact our Customer Service Representative at 663-3445.



## NOTICE OF CANCELLED MEETING

The regular Planning & Zoning Board meeting for April 20, 2023 has been cancelled. The next regular meeting will be held on May 18, 2023 at 5:30 PM.

## Raking Leaves or bagging grass clippings?

We encourage everyone to use paper bags when placing leaves or grass clippings by the street!



## Senior Activities and Events

### Senior Art Night: April 20

Our next Senior Art Night is coming up on April 20th! This class will be held at the Burgaw Community House at 6:00 pm and will be led by Cheryl Holt from Emerge Studio Art. Register by calling 910-661-3100.



### Senior Lunch & Learn

Our next Senior Lunch and Learn will be on April 19th at noon at the Burgaw Community House. This month's topic is astronomy and we are looking forward to it. Registration is required. To register, contact 910-661-3100 or [recreation@burgawnc.gov](mailto:recreation@burgawnc.gov).





## Calling all vendors for Burgaw's Spring Market on May 19

Join us on May 19th, 5:00-9:00 pm for a spring market at the Train Depot! We are looking for vendors who offer homegrown and handmade items. This market will also feature a food truck and live music from local talent.

Vendors can register at [burgawnc.gov/market](http://burgawnc.gov/market). For more information, contact 910-661-3100 or [recreation@burgawnc.gov](mailto:recreation@burgawnc.gov). This event is sponsored by the Burgaw Tourism Development Authority.

**Don't  
miss out  
on the  
fun!**

Register today  
to reserve  
your spot for  
Bingo Night!



## PENDER COUNTY SOLID WASTE



**Saturday, May 13, 2023 • 9am-1pm**

**Pender Memorial Park  
601 S. Smith St, Burgaw, NC 28425**

Available to Pender County residents only.

No cost – must show proof of residency. No commercial businesses.

### ✓ **MATERIALS ACCEPTED:**

**PAINT:** Oil based paint & paint products – 5 gallon container or smaller. Aerosols acceptable. Includes adhesives/roof tar/driveway sealers. No latex paints will be accepted.

**HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS:** Acid and caustic products.

**BATTERIES:** All household batteries. Lead acid automotive batteries.

**AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS:** Motor oil, up to 5 gallon containers – prefer 1 gallon containers, antifreeze, brake fluid, grease, fuels.

**PESTICIDES:** Liquids, solids and aerosols in homeowner sizes.

**MERCURY:** Thermometers, thermostats, fluorescent bulbs & tubes, and elemental mercury.

### ✗ **UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:**

Explosives, ammunition, gas cylinders, radioactive wastes, pharmaceuticals or large quantities of unknown materials. No tires accepted.

For more information or clarification on an item, please call before the event:

**(910) 270-5006**



# CURRENT MEETING SCHEDULE

## Board of Commissioners Meetings

Second Tuesday of every month at 4:30 PM  
Public Forum/Public Hearings at 5:30 PM

## Planning & Zoning Board Meetings

Third Thursday of every month at 5:30 PM

## Tourism Development Authority Meetings

First Thursday of every month at 8:30 AM

## Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee Meetings

Second Monday of January, March, May, July, September, November at 5:30 PM

## Police Advisory Board Meetings

Third Tuesday of February, May, August, November at 5:30 PM

## Beautification Committee Meetings

First Wednesday of every month at 8:30 AM

All meetings listed above are open to the public; oral and written comments always welcome. The meetings are held at the Historic Train Depot, located at 115 S. Dickerson Street, Burgaw, unless otherwise posted.

Meeting agendas can be found on the town's website at [BurgawNC.gov](http://BurgawNC.gov).

Notices for cancelations and special called meetings will be posted on the town's website and weekly newsletter when necessary.

*For questions or assistance, please contact the Town Clerk at 910-663-3441 or [kwells@burgawnc.gov](mailto:kwells@burgawnc.gov).*

# 2023 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

EAST side of Railroad      WEST side of Railroad  
Right-of-way                      Right-of-way

April 5	March 29
April 19	April 12
May 3	April 26
May 17	May 10
May 31	May 24
June 14	June 7
June 28	June 21
July 12	July 5
July 26	July 19
August 9	August 2

*"Railroad Right-of-way" is the Train Depot at 115 S. Dickerson Street*

## STAY ALERT WITH

# CODE RED®



Sign up at [burgawnc.gov](http://burgawnc.gov) to receive important alerts from the town, including boil water advisories, weather alerts, emergency information, etc.

## PUBLIC WORKS EMERGENCY RESPONSE NUMBER

**PHONE # 910-470-0457**

This phone is only answered after hours, between 4:30 PM - 7:30 AM, and is for water and sewer **emergencies only**. Unless Public Works has been given prior notice from Town Hall, Public Works **cannot turn your water on due to non-payment shut off**.



## Town Hall

109 N. Walker St.  
Burgaw, NC 28425  
910-259-2151  
[mail@burgawnc.gov](mailto:mail@burgawnc.gov)  
[www.burgawnc.gov](http://www.burgawnc.gov)

## Office Hours

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Monday-Friday

## Utilities

663-3445

## Parks & Town Events

300-6401

## Human Resources

663-3444

## Permitting & Inspections

663-3452

## Public Works Department

259-2901

## Police Department

Non-Emergency  
259-4924

## Fire Department

Non-Emergency  
259-7494

## Elected & Appointed Officials

### Mayor

Olivia Dawson

### Mayor Pro Tem

Wilfred Robbins

### Commissioners

Jan Dawson  
Bill George  
Vernon Harrell  
James Malloy

### Town Manager

James H. Gantt

### Town Clerk

Kristin J. Wells

### Town Attorney

Zachary Rivenbark

